

I am a flight attendant and have many concerns about making cell phone use okay while in flight. Its bad enough when you are on a bus or on the street and have to listen to another person's phone conversation but to be on an airplane, where there is nowhere to go, would be awful and stressful for the people stuck by the person(s) talking on the phone. I don't want to have to sit there and hear someone else's conversation and I believe most people feel this way.

There are also many safety reasons why phone use would be a bad idea, such as:

- There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.

- Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

- The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.

- It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.

Please do not let the people who think they can't do without their phone for a few hours decide the fate of our plane by putting the rest of us in a stressful and unsafe environment. Please do not allow cell phone use during flight!!!